

19th July, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of the school year, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support throughout the last twelve months. Despite all the challenges presented by COVID, I am incredibly proud of all that we have achieved together. We are very hopeful that we will experience a minimum amount of disruption from September, and in order to facilitate a smooth start to term, there are a number of ways in which you can help us:

Start of Term

- Monday 5th September – Term begins for Year 7, 11 and 12.
- Tuesday 6th September – Term begins for Year 8, 9, 10, 13

Basic Expectations for Year 7 to Year 11

- Uniform – please ensure your child arrives in September in the correct uniform. Whilst we have had some flexibility over the past two weeks, all students must have the full correct uniform. Please be particularly mindful that students are not allowed to wear jewellery, obvious make-up and false nails / eyelashes. By us all working together on this, your child will be able to avoid a potentially difficult conversation with our staff.
- Mobile phones and airpods – please remember that if these are seen during the school day, they will be confiscated in line with our procedures. Please remind your child of this before they return to school.
- Basic equipment – please ensure your child has a blue/black pen, purple pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, scientific calculator. These should be kept in a pencil case.

Timetables

- We will be sending your child's timetable to them before the beginning of term. These will be sent to their school email address. Please make sure they have checked/reset their password before the end of term, as staff may be unable to do this after July 22nd.

Catering

- We are very excited to have a new catering company providing our food from September. They are investing a large amount of money in extra serving stations and a Costa in the 6th Form Centre. As we have a new company, we will need to collect biometric data from all students at the start of term. Please look out for an email from Evolve through which we will obtain consent. We request that you fill this in at your earliest opportunity.
- As you can imagine, it will take some time to collect biometric data for all students, so there will be the option to pay cash for the first week of term.

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769 and 780 Bus

- Further to our previous letters on this topic, we are holding a live event via Teams on **Thursday 21st July at 5pm**. At this event, we will talk through the situation and solutions. There will also be an opportunity for questions and for parents to connect with one another. To join the meeting please click on the following link:
 - <https://tinyurl.com/vydhamz8>
- We are including details of the information we currently have at the end of this letter.

Finally, as we have a number of staff leaving us this year, I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best for the future – Miss Hubbort deserves a special mention, she is retiring after being an integral part of the school community for almost 30 years, she will be greatly missed.

Wishing you and your families a relaxing and blessed Summer



Ben Doyle
Headteacher

Extra information on 769 and 780 Bus

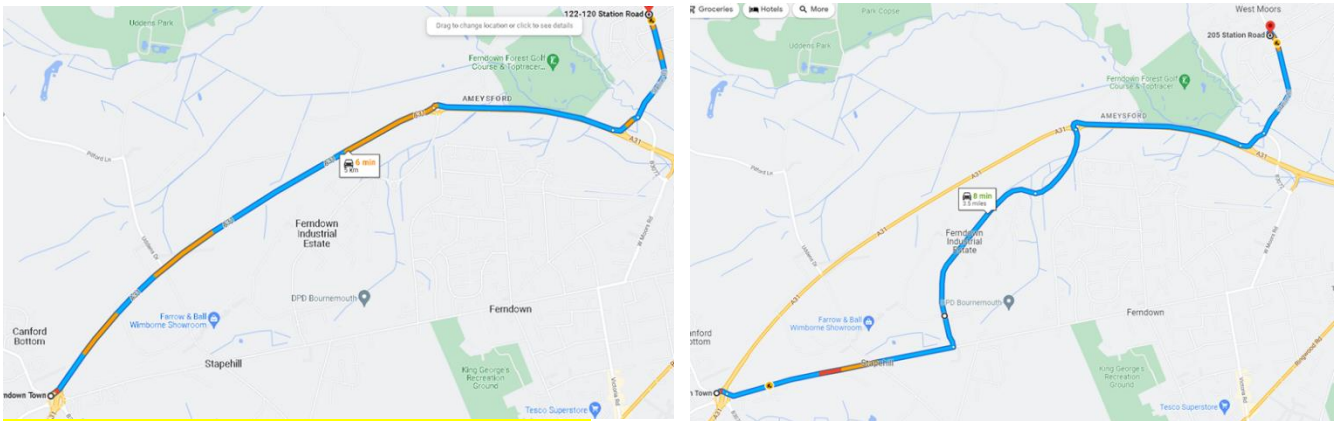
- **769 bus:** as previously discussed, the majority of the 769 Bus Route will be picked up by the 88. Here is the timetable Yellow Buses have provided:

Corfe Mullen to St Peter's School		88
via Wimborne - West Moors - Ferndown - Ensbury Park - Castlepoint - St Peter's School (Iford)		
Mondays to Fridays		Ref.No.: REG Commencing Date: 04/09/2022
<i>Service No</i>	<i>88</i>	
	Sch	
Corfe Mullen, Lockyers School	0651	
Wimbome Square	0700	
Canford Bottom, Fryers Copse	0713	
West Moors, War Memorial	0725	
Parley Cross Roads	0740	
Ensbury Park, Cherries Drive	0752	
Westover Retail Park	0800	
Castlepoint	0809	
St. Peters School, Iford	0821	
St. Peters School, Southbourne	0835	
Sch - Schooldays Only		
Corfe Mullen to St Peter's School		88
via St Peter's School (Iford) - Castlepoint - Ensbury Park - Ferndown - West Moors - Wimborne		
<i>Service No</i>	<i>88</i>	
	Sch	
St. Peters School, Southbourne	1525	
St. Peters School, Iford	1533	
Castlepoint	1545	
Westover Retail Park	1555	
Ensbury Park, Cherries Drive	1603	
Parley Cross Roads	1614	
West Moors, War Memorial	1629	
Canford Bottom, Fryers Copse	1642	
Wimbome, Julian's Bridge	1655	
Corfe Mullen, Lockyers School	1704	
Sch - Schooldays Only		

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This is an extract from the latest email from Yellow Buses

Currently the way we have it is that from Canford Bottom roundabout the service would join the A31 to head up to West Moors and then start its current route;



This does mean however that the following stops will not be served, unlike the current 769;

- Hill Top garage (nearest stop will be Ferndown Industrial Estate, Old Forge Road)
- Pure Drop Inn
- Church Road (nearest stop will be Victoria Road junction with Wimborne Road East)

Once the route reaches West Moors, the service will continue to the school as per the existing 88 route and timetable. Unfortunately, due to its location, we do not have any scope to serve Hurn, St Catherine's Hill and Fairmile.

- **780 Bus**
 - Yellow Buses are again being very helpful by adapting one of their morning 1a routes from New Milton so that it will be able to drop students at St Peter's without the need to change buses (they are still finalising the timings of this bus, once we have been updated we will send the information out).
 - We will run a minibus to Christchurch for students to catch connecting buses in the afternoon as Yellow Buses are currently unable to adapt their afternoon schedule. We will prioritise spaces for students needing to travel on to Fairmile (X2), New Milton (1a) and beyond (X1/1a). If there is space, we may also be able to accommodate children who need to travel to Purewell Cross (1a).

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